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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/510,525	
		Filing Date	October 7, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	Hans Paul Hopper	
		Examiner Name	Toni E. Newville	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	3671	
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
23	- 23 or HP = 0	x	= 00.00			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
2	- 3 or HP = 0	x	= 00.00			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						

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APPLICANT:	Hans Paul Hopper	§	ART UNIT: 3671
SERIAL NO.:	10/510,525	§	
FILED:	October 7, 2004	§	EXAMINER:
FOR:	Subsea Process Assembly	§	Newville, Toni E.
		§	CONFIRMATION NO.: 8880

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2005

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.